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▶ George Wendt sings You're Timeless to Me as Edna Turnblad in the musical Hairspray, while Larry Mannell, as Wilbur Turnblad, snuggles up to his stage wife.

By George! It's that Cheers guy in drag

Reprises role from Prince Edward Island version of Hairspray

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George Wendt is looking colourful and comfortable, rehearsing his role as Edna Turnblad, the plus-sized mother from the musical Hairspray.

He walks onstage in a housedress, false eyelashes and full makeup, then stretches his arms and bends over to touch the floor.

"I'm well directed," Wendt deadpans.

"I don't think I'm convincing anyone as a woman, but inside the whole fabric of the show there might be moments when you forget I'm a man. "

Wendt is most recognizable at his corner stool at the bar, playing the brown-suited, beer-soaked Norm Peterson in the sitcom Cheers. As Edna, he wears a beehive wig and a series of glamorous dresses. The role calls for Edna to be played by a man in drag.

The transformation, Wendt says, is the easy part.

"It only takes half an hour.... No one really expects me to dance or sing," he laughs. "So if I can give them the slightest bit of movement and hold a note in tempo, they're thrilled."

The musical, set in Baltimore in the 1960s, tells the story of Tracy Turnblad, a "pleasingly plump" and talented teenager who lands a spot as a dancer on The Corny Collins Show, then launches a campaign to integrate the show, which bars African-Americans.

It's all about the hair

- **Hairspray runs Aug. 4 to 21,** Sundays through Fridays at 8 p.m., with a Sunday matinee at 2.
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- **The show features a cast of 24** local and international actors.
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- **Tickets are available at** rainbowstage.net.

Wendt played Edna in Canada last year, at the Charlottetown Festival in Prince Edward Island. He said it's amazing working with local actors.

"They bring the talent, I bring the shtick," he says.

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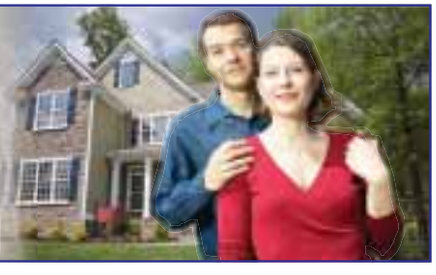

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PUBLIC HEALTH RISK

From TB diagnosis to 90 days behind bars

A Winnipeg woman who has worked in the sex trade has been ordered held in jail because of the threat the community faces if she doesn't complete treatment for infectious tuberculosis.

Health officials have won a rare order from the courts under the Public Health Act to keep the 30-year-old kept locked up in a provincial corrections facility for 90 days.

"I am concerned that without proper treatment, (she) may eventually develop drug-resistant tuberculosis that is difficult or impossible to treat," Dr. William Libich, a Medical Officer of Health with the Winnipeg Regional Health Authority (WRHA).

The woman was diagnosed with "untreated active" TB in late December, but since then has breached terms of treatment agreements five times, and vanished from hospitals twice, according to court documents.

The breaches have triggered sweeping searches to locate her to try and get her treatment back on track.

The Winnipeg Regional Health Authority has tried offering her incentives such as gift cards to complete treatment, but those haven't worked, the documents state.

It takes between six and nine months of uninterrupted treatment to cure TB, Libich's affidavit said.

"If treatment is not completed, a person ... with active tuberculosis may develop infectious tuberculosis that is difficult or impossible to cure." DR. WILLIAM LIBICH, MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH

The woman has been behind bars since her arrest in late April, but the WRHA says a few weeks ago the woman became "upset and belligerent" with visiting public health staff and demanded they go through her lawyer to talk with her.

An initial 90-day detention order was to expire Tuesday.

JAMES TURNER

Beheading not our fault: Greyhound

Bus line calls incident 'sudden and unforeseeable'

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▶ Vince Li, left, is led to a Portage la Prairie courthouse earlier this year.

Greyhound Canada is shooting back at a claim made by two passengers that the company should be held financially responsible for ailments allegedly suffered after witnessing a gruesome attack aboard a bus bound for Winnipeg.

Greyhound Canada Transportation Corp. has filed a statement of defence against lawsuits filed by Kayli Shaw and Debra Tucker of Ontario.

The two women were aboard a company bus the night a mentally ill passenger stabbed and beheaded a young carnival worker.

Vince Li was found not criminally responsible for Tim McLean Jr.'s July 30, 2008, killing and is being held at a mental-health facility in Selkirk.

Shaw and Tucker each filed lawsuits this year seeking $3 million from Greyhound, the RCMP, Li and the federal government for a range of reasons, including depression, shock and anxiety.

The bus company failed to keep its passengers safe, failed to train staff properly and lacked adequate security measures, the women allege.

But the bus company denies it should be held in any way responsible, according to court documents. It maintained a "reasonable system" of security for bus passengers, complied with all laws and regulations and provided employees with security training, the company asserts.

Greyhound admits there was an incident on the bus and that RCMP were called, but states it can't be held to account for Li's "sudden and unforeseeable actions."

The company is also prepared to argue that it can't be sued under the provisions of Manitoba's public auto-insurance laws.

No trial date has been set, and Li, the RCMP and the government have not yet responded to the lawsuit.

Your votes for best ice cream shop

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I used to go to Sub Zero a lot ... and always remember their yummy ice cream. It's just a few blocks from the river so we'd grab our ice cream, walk over to sit on the riverbank, and enjoy the sun. — *Emily T.*

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TOP 40 RADIO

Energy 106 joins 'Peg's radio waves

Winnipeggers can tune their radios to a new station this weekend. Starting Friday at noon, Energy 106 launches its first week with commercial-free Top 40 music.

The station started testing its signal and several formats in early July, and acted on feedback from its listeners, said Paul Evanov, VP of programming.

With a target of 18- to 34-year-olds, Evanov Radio Group said it expects 106 to "explode onto the scene." However, it faces stiff competition from current Top 40 radio champ HOT 103.

"I think there will be similarities between the two of us," said Barry Stewart, Evanov Radio Group Programmer. "HOT's a great radio station, it always has been. We felt there was room for two." METRO

Man shot by police charged, identified

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Const. Natalie Aiken.

27-year-old father of three faces list of charges Suspect was on bail

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A taxi robbery suspect recently shot and wounded by police in St. Vital was wanted on two arrest warrants at the time, police said Thursday.

Twenty-seven-year-old John Charlette faces a slew of charges in connection to the July 21 confrontation that police said led them to open fire, and he has been moved from a hospital bed to a provincial remand cell.

While police added little to the details of the alleged robbery and subsequent confrontation with officers, court transcripts show the suspect was on bail in the community while facing trial next year for a number of offences, including impaired driving and possession of property obtained by crime.

The Crown opposed setting him free, citing the suspect's "long and unenviable" criminal record and history of thumbing his nose at court orders.

Court heard Charlette, a father of three young kids, was attending Alcoholics Anonymous.

April bail

- Charlette was last granted bail on Apr. 27 by Judge Marvin Garfinkel following his arrest for an alleged breach of court conditions.

Gun recovered after shooting

Winnipeg Police said they found a gun nearby where a man was shot early Thursday morning.

Police said the man, 20, was found in a McDonald's parking lot on Notre Dame Avenue at about 4:40 a.m. suffering from a gunshot wound to the upper body. He was taken to hospital in unstable condition, but has since been upgraded to stable.

Police believe the man and a friend were confronted by three other men. The group had a verbal fight, which ended abruptly when one of the suspects produced a handgun and shot in the direction of the victim. METRO

All eyes on pregnant tiger

Tiger mom

- Kendra has given birth before.

The staff of the Assiniboine Park Zoo are waiting for a furry, clawed bundle of joy to arrive any day.

Kendra the Siberian tiger is in her final stages of pregnancy and is expected to give birth at any moment, said Tim Sinclair-Smith, director of zoological operations.

Staff is optimistic the birth will go well, despite the fact risks come with every zoo birth, said Sinclair-Smith.

Visitors will likely get to meet Kendra's cub (or cubs) four to six weeks after she gives birth. ELISHA DACEY

Trucker fined after hogs die in transport

A provincial court judge has challenged the spirit of federal animal care laws, suggesting the meat industry is cavalier about the suffering of animals as they're trucked to slaughterhouses.

"The animal isn't going to report on its own suffering — it only comes to light when there's death."
JUDGE FRED SANDHU

Judge Fred Sandhu made the comments during a sentencing hearing for a former Manitoba truck driver charged after a number of the 230 hogs he was driving from Niverville to the Maple Leaf Foods plant in Brandon died from the heat in August 2008.

Mike Maurice was fined $5,000 under the Health of Animals Act.

As the Crown presented its case, Sandhu often interjected and probed whether federal regulations stating livestock shouldn't be transported "if injury or undue suffering is likely to be caused" are being truly lived up to.

"The suffering part, I'm not so sure the industry is all that concerned about," Sandhu said, later adding it seemed the animals were being "treated as widgets" due to commercial interests.

Twenty-two of the 230 hogs Maurice was driving to slaughter were found dead during unloading at the plant. JAMES TURNER

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Bitter battle to help the hungry

Troops fight militants blocking vital food supplies

Helping the starving turned lethal in Somalia's capital Thursday.

African Union troops fought house-to-house battles with militants in Mogadishu to clear space for aid groups bringing in food supplies.

Meanwhile, intelligence reports showed insurgents reinforcing for a possible attack on squalid camps of famine refugees.

Heavy fighting erupted on the line of control between the government side and territory held by al-Shabab, Somalia's dominant militant group.

At least six people were killed.

Somalia's famine is unfolding in the middle of a war zone, greatly complicating international efforts to prevent a wave of death.

The al-Qaida-linked al-Shabab has sent 300 reinforcement fighters to Mogadishu in recent days, said Lt.-Col. Paddy Ankunda, spokesperson for the African Union peacekeeping force.

Ankunda said the AU force believes al-Shabab is trying to prevent aid from reaching the tens of thousands of famine refugees who have arrived in Mogadishu this month.

The devastating famine in the Horn of Africa threatens al-Shabab's hold on areas it controls.

The militants fear the disaster will drive away the people they tax and conscript into military service.

The World Food Program estimates more than 11.3 million people need aid across drought-hit regions in East Africa.

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Somalia's reality

- Al-Shabab militants already have killed men who tried to escape the famine with their families, saying it is better to starve than accept help from the West.
- The World Food Program says it cannot reach 2.2 million people in need of aid in the militant-controlled areas in southern Somalia because of insecurity.

FARAH ABDI WARSAMEH/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

▶ Somali women carry their malnourished children in a Mogadishu refugee camp on Thursday.

20 Ali Muse, head of Mogadishu's ambulance service, said his workers have collected six bodies and 20 wounded people.

60 The African Union says the government now controls 60 per cent of Mogadishu, up from 40 per cent at the beginning of the year.

10 A World Food Program plane loaded with 10 tons of peanut butter paste landed in Mogadishu, the first of several planned airlifts.

Norway killer 'total evil,' says police chief

The man who admits to the Norway massacre is "total evil," the country's top police official said Thursday.

Anders Behring Breivik is a sociopath who acted without accomplices, said Janne Kristiansen, director of the Norwegian Police Security Service.

"It's a unique case. It's a unique person," she said.

"On the information we have so far, and I emphasize so far, we have no indication he was part of a network or had any accomplices, or that there are other cells." Breivik kept his plans to himself for more than a decade, she added.

Police are on high alert across Europe.

Security officials are concerned Breivik could inspire imitators among Europe's extremist, anti-immigrant fringe. Particularly worrying are similar loners who give no clues of their intentions.

European anti-terrorism officials held a special meeting with Norwegian representatives Thursday dedicated to preventing future extreme-right attacks.

Breivik admits he set off a car bomb in Oslo, killing at least eight people. He then launched a shooting spree at a youth camp. Sixty-eight people died.

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▶ People walk in a lake near the Norway massacre scene to lay flowers of remembrance on Thursday.

Grieving mom

- A Romanian woman whose daughter was at the Norway youth camp says she has called and texted her "hundreds of times" but believes she is dead.
- Anca Holst said the teen called her Friday saying a man was "shooting everyone." Holst told her to hang up and hide. After that, silence.

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▶ Pfc. Naser Abdo

An absentee Muslim soldier who had weapons stashed in a motel room near Fort Hood has admitted planning an attack on the iconic Texas post, authorities say.

Thirteen people died at Fort Hood in 2009 in the worst mass shooting ever on a U.S. military installation.

Pfc. Naser Abdo, 21, was arrested Wednesday and agents found firearms and "items that could be identified as bomb-making components, including gunpowder," in his motel room, said FBI spokesperson Erik Vasys.

The army said the man arrested by Killeen police "was in possession of a large quantity of ammunition, weapons and a bomb inside a backpack."

Upon questioning, the army said, he admitted to planning an attack on Fort Hood.

Officials have not offered details about Abdo's possible intentions.

The infantry soldier had applied for conscientious-objector status last year, saying his religious beliefs should prohibit his service in any war.

A military review board recommended this spring that he be separated from the army.

But the discharge was delayed after he was charged with possessing child pornography and an Article 32 military hearing last month recommended he be court-martialled. He has been absent without leave from Fort Campbell, Kentucky since the July 4 weekend.

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Riot rocks Hollywood

J.L. CLENDENIN/LOS ANGELES TIMES/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

▶ Noel Buller, 21, from Los Angeles, makes a peace sign while confronting a line of Los Angeles police.

Police in riot gear clashed with a crowd that became unruly outside a Hollywood film première.

The crowd threw bottles, vandalized cars and refused orders to disperse after people were forced to leave an overcrowded theatre.

"There were people trampling all over the police cars, smashing the windows," said Greg Magda, who works at a coffee shop on Hollywood Boulevard.

Chaos erupted Wednesday evening after a Los Angeles Fire Department inspector determined Grauman's Chinese Theatre was overcrowded.

Police estimated 2,000 people were inside for the première of a documentary about the Electric Daisy Carnival rave.

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Pair kicked off plane attack pilot

A man is accused of punching an American Airlines pilot who kicked him off a flight leaving Miami.

Then the man and his brother attacked the pilot again before bystanders tackled the brothers in the terminal, officials said.

Jonathan and Luis Baez, both of Puerto Rico, were arrested at Miami International Airport.

As Flight 1755 bound for San Francisco taxied away from the gate, a flight attendant noticed Jonathan Baez, 27, was sleeping and had not buckled his seat belt. She tried to wake him, but she told police he appeared to be intoxicated or on drugs.

Jonathan Baez was held on $9,000 bond on charges of battery and aggravated battery.

Luis Baez was held on $12,500 bond on charges of aggravated assault and aggravated battery.

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Carr tape released

Controversial cellblock footage now available to public

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▶ The video is broken up into 26 soundless clips.

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Members of the public can now judge for themselves whether police treated Roxanne Carr appropriately when they arrested her, detained her in a cellblock, bound her arms behind her back, strip-searched her and allegedly left her without clothes for an hour in 2008.

There are no blows thrown by police or special constables in a controversial cellblock video released yesterday by an Ontario court judge, but Carr's lawyers disputed police assertions the video exonerates officers of alleged brutality. Roxanne Carr was arrested and charged with assaulting police, obstructing police and damaging property in 2008. Police were called to Carr's apartment following a dispute between Carr and her landlord. Her charges were dropped in April after her defence lawyer Mark Ertel showed the video to Crown attorney Robert Wadden.

"A very experienced Crown attorney looked at that video and withdrew these charges," said Ertel yesterday. "The reason they were withdrawn was because it was obvious to him when he looked at her treatment in the cellblock that no judge would ever convict her of the petty offences that she was charged with and that the treatment she received was inappropriate."

A source familiar with the case said the video was only one factor in the Crown's decision and that the minimal nature of the charges against Carr were disproportionate to her treatment. Carr is now suing the police department.

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Factory workers raise stink

Workers at a diaper factory in France are raising a stink about management's plans to close the plant — in the process, sending a creative plea for help to France's pregnant first lady.

Employees at the Ontex factory in Villefranche-sur-Saone have sent 187 diapers to Carla Bruni-Sarkozy, the wife of French President Nicolas Sarkozy. That's one diaper for each employee in the plant, and a none-too-subtle message that while the diapers might be disposable, their jobs aren't.

Union leader Bernard Leblond said workers had "stuck a bright yellow sticker" saying "'made in France by the 187 workers of Ontex' on the box containing the diapers and sent it to Fort Bregancon" — the mansion where supermodel-turned-singer Bruni-Sarkozy is spending her summer vacation.

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▶ Ex-football player Isaiah Mustafa, a.k.a. the Old Spice Guy.

Isaiah Mustafa, a.k.a. the Old Spice Guy, wins out over Fabio in 'Mano a Mano en El Bano' contest

The Old Spice Guy has won his hunk-off with Fabio.

Former football player Isaiah Mustafa has been lead spokesman for the Procter & Gamble Co. brand of men's body washes and deodorants for nearly two years, starring in a popular series of marketing campaigns relying heavily on YouTube, Twitter and other social media.

Now, he has held off a playful effort by the Italian model to become "the new Old Spice Guy."

In a series of videos culminating Thursday, the muscular pitchmen duelled in tongue-in-cheek challenges from one another and viewers. They held staring and whistling contests, bantered and gave advice on writing love letters and working out.

P&G says Mustafa won based on consumer feedback such as "likes" and online comments.

They called the competition "Mano a Mano en El Bano" (hand-to-hand in the bathroom).

Mustafa said he wasn't worried, even though Fabio has been "the epitome of the sex symbol as a pitchman."

"Not at all," he told The Associated Press. "There are so many fans that enjoy the Old Spice Guy, there's not really a calling for him to disappear."

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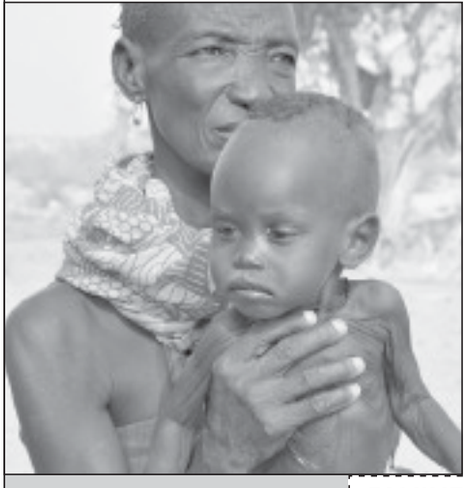
URGENT: Famine in the Horn of Africa

World Vision



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It's hard to believe all this happened in just one week. Whatever happened to the "silly season"?

1 **Tragedy in Norway.** A lunatic murders dozens of innocent young people to make some kind of stupid point. What could be more horrifying and pointless? Lesson No. 1: Disarm all the Nazis. Carefully.

2 **The 27 Club.** A different kind of tragedy as Amy Winehouse joins a self-destructive fraternity of young people who make beautiful music but can't face the music. Good news/bad news: She left behind a partially completed album, so she'll haunt the Billboard 100 for some time to come.

3 **Jack Layton.** Let's hope Canada's favourite champagne socialist gets an opportunity to raise a glass in celebration at least one more time.

4 **The God particle.** God may or may not exist, but there is new evidence that the God Particle does. Deep in the bowels of the CERN atom smasher in Switzerland, the enigmatic Higgs Boson, which theoretically imparts mass to all other elemental particles, leaves tantalizing tracks in the virtual sand. Go ahead Neo, take the red pill.

5 **Peace-making Pakistani.** Remember this name: Hini Rabbani Khar, the best-looking foreign minister on the planet, and the youngest. At 34, Pakistan's foreign minister has just finished a visit to arch-enemy India, where she charmed the dickens out of her Indian counterpart, S.M. Kirshna, 79. The two nations promise "a new era" of co-operation. She's not just another pretty face.

6 **Speaking of pretty Faces.** Hugh Hefner's 25-year-old ex-fiancée Crystal Harris tells Howard Stern she only had sex once with the octogenarian Big Bunny and it only lasted "like two seconds." I bet it was the best two seconds of Hef's long, long life.

7 **The famine in Somalia.** Let me get this straight. There are two million people in Somalia on the brink of starvation, and the faction in charge of the blighted area, al-Shabab, believes it will be better for the people to starve to death than accept aid from western infidel dogs. Just for a second there, thanks to Hini Rabbani Khar, the world was starting to make sense. Now, thanks to al-Shabab, it's back to normal.

8 **The cod's back, 'by.** Break out the Screech because there's cause for joy on the Grand Banks, as for the first time since the fishery shut down in 2003, the cod are starting to come back — one third of their levels from the '70s and '80s, and growing. Not yet time to rebuild the boat, 'by, but close.

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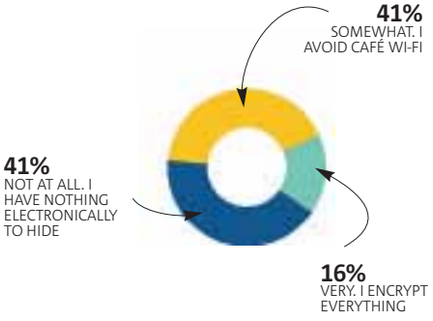

Local tweets

- **@ChelseaFit:** is loving the bike ride to work- even on night shift- but also a bit nervous the rust will give out on every bump ;)
- **@Xo_CharlieTG:** .... i just opened my wallet, and there was an earthworm in it....
- **@cupedoll_500:** Why are people so hesitant to open a window in a bus on a hot day? Or is that unique to Winnipeg?
- **@FCpenno:** #Winnipeg for the #weekend for a #wedding. Might have to wet my whistle with some water while I'm there
- **@chrisreid1983:** This just in, my suitcase is in Winnipeg! Getting it delivered after work.
- **@jennyhenk:** At bus stop, Bombers fans en route to game wearing jerseys, black armbands. #Winnipeg
- **@leanerz:** @SteveMartinTo-Go so sad the steep canyon rangers played a show in crummy winnipeg + skipped noble Saskatchewan! Our skies are living!
- **@Carrie_Lionberg:** Steep Canyon Rangers with Steve Martin concert in Winnipeg was pure enjoyment. Those SCR bandmates truley are consummate musicians... Great!

Worth Mentioning

GLOBAL WARMING. A wildlife biologist whose observation that polar bears likely drowned in the Arctic helped galvanize the global warming movement seven years ago was placed on administrative leave as officials investigate scientific misconduct allegations.

Although it wasn't clear what the exact allegations are, a government watchdog group representing Anchorage-based scientist Charles Monnett said investigators have focused on his 2006 journal article about the bears that garnered worldwide attention.

Whatever the outcome or the nature of the allegations, the investigation will likely fuel the ongoing fight between climate change activists and those who are skeptical of scientists' findings about global warming. The probe also focuses attention on an Obama administration policy intended to protect scientists from political interference.

In May 2008, the polar bear was classified as a threatened species, the first with its survival at risk due to global warming.

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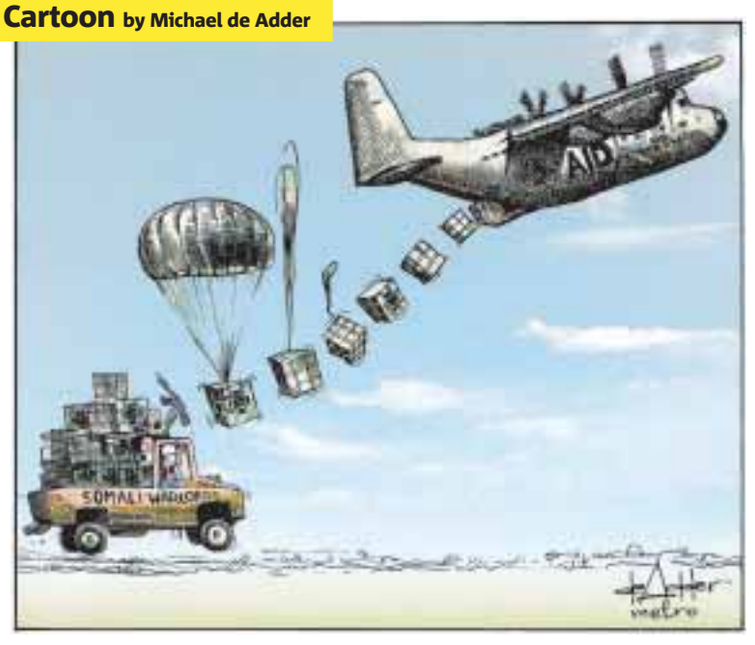

WEIRD NEWS

Fugitive who said 'catch me if you can' caught

A fugitive who taunted police on his Facebook page to 'catch me if you can. I'm in Brooklyn' has been arrested.

The Daily News says U.S. marshals and NYPD detectives tracked Victor Burgos down to an apartment in Brooklyn's Bedford-Stuyvesant neighbourhood Monday night, sitting at a computer with his Facebook page open.

The 29-year-old suspect was wanted by police in Utica, N.Y., on multiple arrest warrants for domestic violence and harassment of his former girlfriend.

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He allegedly issued the Facebook challenge after his mug shot appeared on the Utica Police Department's 10 most wanted list.

Utica Sgt. Steve Hauck tells the News: "He told us via Facebook to come and get him and we did."

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Plot synopsis

- When nearly divorced Cal Weaver (Steve Carell) begins hanging around a trendy LA bar he meets Jacob (Ryan Gosling), a handsome slick talker who offers to tutor him in the art of being single. Interwoven are two other love stories — the trials of Cal's son (Jonah Bobo) who thinks his babysitter (Analeigh Tipton) is his soul mate and Hannah's (Emma Stone) search for the right guy.
- **Ratings:**
  Richard: ⊕⊕⊕⊕
  Mark: ⊕⊕⊕⊕

HANDOUT

▶ Ryan Gosling, left, and Steve Carell star in Crazy, Stupid Love.

Reel Guys

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Gosling gets funny

Canadian actor, best known for turns in darker roles, shines in Crazy, Stupid Love ◐ Breezy rom com has substance beneath the sweetness

Richard: As good as Steve Carell is here I have a feeling the person everyone will be talking about on the way out of the theatre is Ryan Gosling. He reveals a gift for comedy, a magnificent abdominal area and the ability to take a stereotype and turn it into a living, breathing character. Agree or no?

MB: Yes, this is a great leap forward for an actor who has played a variety of depressives, mumblers, and addicts. He looks great in a sharp cut jacket and crackles with charisma. Of course, he's got the fun role, but still, he adds something extra to the stock character of the lothario with a wounded heart. And by the way the female members of the audience swooned when he took off his shirt. Gosling has matured into one fine Canada Goose.

RC: It's true. Young Hercules seems like a long time ago now. If Gosling can erase his slightly embarrassing TV past away, then I think this is the movie that will go a long way to erase the image of Steve Carell as that guy from The Office. He was masterful on that show and has been good in other movies — particularly as the depressed Uncle Frank in Little Miss Sunshine — but here he absolutely nails the mix of comedy and pathos needed to make Crazy, Stupid, Love so memorable.

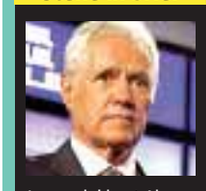
MB: Right, but I couldn't help notice your lack of praise for his recent film work, which I find tepid and dweeby. Here Carell can get his chops into a script that goes beyond his usual hangdog schlemiels and grow a pair. And it's a joy to watch. But Richard, let's not leave out the perfectly cast supporting roles. I loved both the babysitter and Carell's 13-year-old son. Any other standouts for you? Or can we give the directing team their kudos? I've rarely seen better direction in a rom com.

RC: I agree all round. It's a cut above the usual rom com, reminding me more of the Neil Simon relationship movies of the '70s that were family dramas disguised as sex comedies. As for the supporting cast, I have to say I called it for Emma Stone when I first saw her in Superbad.

MB: By the way, I wasn't sure about the movie at first. The plot seemed to be too close to something Dane Cook might have done in his brief heyday, but then it ripened into a full-fledged, perfect farce with all the plot strands coming together. The ending's a bit sentimental, and I've always hated when characters express their feelings in a Big Speech, but these are tiny quibbles.

2 scene

Scene in brief



Jeopardy! host Alex Trebek says he snapped his Achilles tendon while running after a burglar who had stolen cash, a bracelet and other items from his San Francisco hotel room. San francisco police say Lucinda Moyers was arrested on suspicion of felony, burglary and receiving stolen property.
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Nicolas Cage to star in Frozen Ground, a film about Alaska serial killer Robert Hansen

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Emphasis on the R-rating

Body-switching movies have been done before But Change-Up stars Ryan Reynolds and Jason Bateman say where their film differs is the rating

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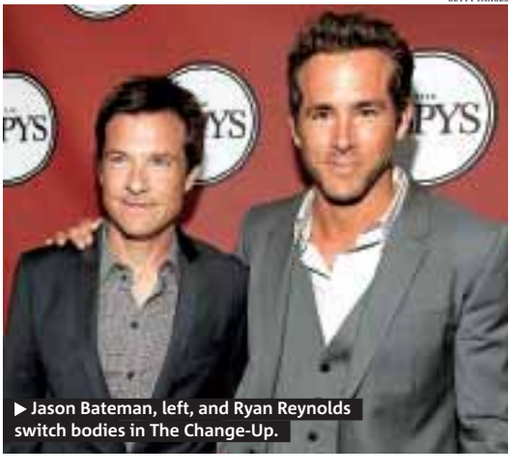

▶ Jason Bateman, left, and Ryan Reynolds switch bodies in The Change-Up.

Playing best friends who magically switch bodies in The Change-Up, real-life friends Ryan Reynolds and Jason Bateman have had plenty of time to think about what they'd do if they found themselves in that situation in real life.

"I'd do terrible things to his body," Reynolds admits.

Bateman, not batting an eye, finishes the thought for him: "And to my wife. He's been after my wife for years," to which Reynolds nods solemnly, adding, "Years, years. And she will be mine."

Kidding — we hope.

In the film, Bateman's straight-laced family man finds himself navigating the world of a layabout bachelor, while Reynolds' barely employed actor takes on a wife and kids and a rough week at work as a lawyer. But while they may seem perfect for their roles — Bateman as the straight-laced family man and Reynolds as the pot-smoking ladies man — the guys insist they didn't really mind who played which role. In fact, Reynolds doesn't think he's any more like one character than the other.

"I've got to say I'm somewhere in the middle," he says. "There was a time in my life when I'd wake up mornings in a shallow pool of my own fluid, but those days are over. I eat breakfast now, not ketchup. It's different now."

"When you buy a ticket to an R-rated film, you want R-rated comedy."
JASON BATEMAN

Bateman, though, definitely related to the husband and father he plays on screen, even if he was concerned it might not fit with the kind of raunchy comedy they were going for.

"You look at the domestic part of this film and you think is that going to soften the R-rating?" he admits.

"Because when you buy a ticket to an R-rated film, you want R-rated comedy."

The Change-Up is most definitely an R-rated comedy, and the two actors are more than proud of it.

"You want to go in there, have a good time, laugh your ass off, maybe get offended a couple of times and get the hell out. We're not trying to win Oscars here or teach anybody any lessons," Bateman says.

"There's no reason to do another body-switching movie unless you're going to do something different. And we do here. This is an R-rated body-switching movie, that hasn't been done before."

Movie reviews

Cowboys and Aliens
Genre: Action, Sci-Fi
Director: Jon Favreau
Stars: Daniel Craig, Harrison Ford and Olivia Wilde

What's really stupefying about Jon Favreau's genre mash-up Cowboys and Aliens is that none of its five credited screenwriters notices how clunky, artless and just plain awful most of the dialogue sounds.

The cowboys spend so much of the film sitting around talking and whining that you find yourself rooting for the aliens — and wishing they'd show up sooner.

The real shame, though, is the wasted pedigree at every level, from a skilled genre director (Favreau) to blockbuster godfathers as producers (Steven Spielberg and Ron Howard) to a dream cast (Harrison Ford, Daniel Craig, Olivia Wilde and Sam Rockwell). NED EHRBAR

The Smurfs
Genre: Animation, comedy
Director: Raja Gosnell
Stars: Neal Patrick Harris

It becomes clear about midway through the climactic battle scene in The Smurfs that the adorable blue characters are pretty much just using their namesake favourite word in place of cursing.

And thinking too much about the implications of the plot will only lead to migraines. Neal Patrick Harris and Glee scene-stealer Jayma Mays do their best, but the stunt-casting of the blue heroes (with George Lopez and Katy Perry in major roles) grates.

Spoiler alert: The obvious and awful joke — "I smurfed a girl and I liked it" appears — and doesn't even make sense, since there's only one girl Smurf. Despite being beloved kids' entertainment, the film is targeted at the 25 to 40 crowd. Whose smurfing idea was that? NED EHRBAR

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▶ Captain America: The First Avenger stars Chris Evans as a superhero dedicated to defending America's ideals.

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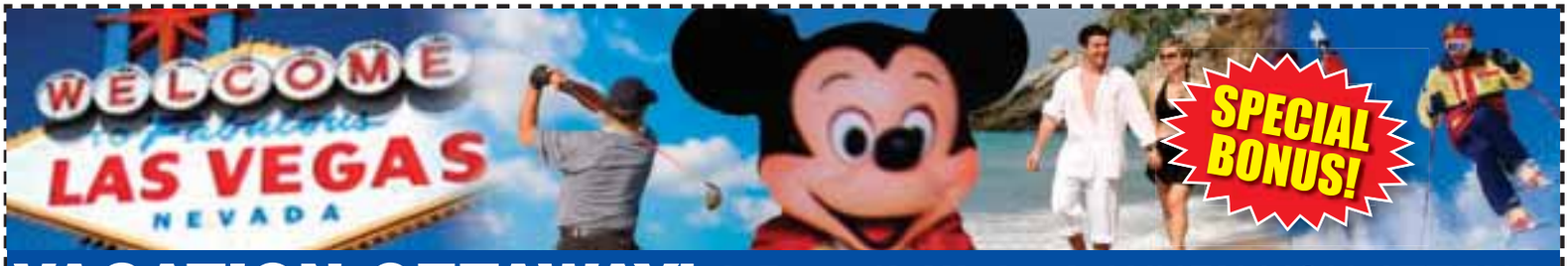

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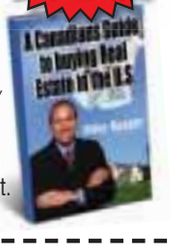

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I kissed a 'beautiful' girl: Denise Richards

Celeb dishes she once hooked up with another famous female

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▶ Denise Richards

Denise Richards has teased that she had a lesbian affair with a fellow celebrity, though she draws the line at naming names.

"I just met her through friends and work and stuff," Richards tells Howard Stern during an interview while promoting her new memoir.

"I was just curious. We were curious. She was a girly-girl.

"She's beautiful. You would know who she is."

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Sobering up killed Amy says her dad

▶ Amy Winehouse

Amy Winehouse's family are now suggesting that the troubled singer's death was actually caused by trying to get sober after years of heavy drinking, according to the Sun.

Her father, Mitch Winehouse, reportedly says it was the shock to her system of going cold turkey that did her in.

"He said doctors had told Amy to gradually reduce her intake of alcohol and to avoid bingeing at all costs. Amy told him she couldn't do that. It was all or nothing and she gave up completely," a source says.

"Mitch said the shock of giving up, after everything she had been through over a bad few years, was just too much for her to take."

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Celebrity tweets

"I'm sure with this heat Al Gore's walking around with a smug smile."

@JerrySeinfeld

@DonRickles

"The pat down at the airport is necessary, but asking me where I buy my underwear is pushing it"

@JohnCleese

"You little darlings, all worrying about me, and why I've been so quiet... Have had a holiday! Will resume normal service soon..."

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"I thought I should tell you that I am now awake. This is for real fans only."

Kat Von D keeps Jesse

ON HER SKIN, ANYWAY. Despite calling off her engagement to Jesse James, Tattoo artist Kat Von D says she has no plans to remove a tattoo portrait she got of her ex-fiancé, according to TMZ.

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A toast to Bloody Mary

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Paris is a drinkers' Disneyland with a cool bar, café or brasserie on almost every corner.

I spent time there recently and worked my way to rue Daunou, to pay respects to Harry's New York Bar: A liquid landmark since 1911.

Some visit because Ernest Hemingway hung out there. I made the pilgrimage to taste its Bloody Mary.

If the history of that classic cocktail has one consistency it's that it was invented at Harry's in the early 1930s. Some say it was named after a girl the original bartender knew from a joint called the Bucket of Blood Club in Chicago. Others say England's Queen Mary I was the inspiration.

You can find dozens of Bloody Mary recipes online that suggest any number of different vodkas to use as a base.

While Harry's chooses a Polish version; I like keeping things Canadian and mix mine with Iceberg Vodka (750 ml, $23.59 - $26.98) — a super smooth, full-flavoured spirit made with melted iceberg chunks harvested off the coast of Newfoundland. **PRICES REFLECT THE RANGE ACROSS CANADA. SOME PRODUCTS MAY NOT BE AVAILABLE IN ALL PROVINCES.**

Sweet summer sodas

Think pop can only be purchased? Homemade Soda by Andrew Schloss boasts recipes for floats, fizzy juices, sparkling teas & much more

BOTH PHOTOS: ARAN GOYOAGA

These Root Beer Praline Sundaes are sure to impress your guests.

These over-the-top sophisticated sundaes may look fancy but are easy to make. You start by making walnut praline. The praline is broken into pieces and scattered over scoops of ice cream glazed with root beer syrup. The sundae is crowned with a peak of whipped cream and candied orange peel.

Root Beet Praline Sundaes

Preparation:

1. Preheat oven to 400°F. Then scatter walnuts in single layer on sheet pan and toast in oven for 10 minutes, until aromatic and lightly browned.

2. Heat sugar in nonstick skillet over medium-high heat, stirring occasionally with wooden spoon, until sugar begins to melt and lump. Add 2 tablespoons of root beer syrup. Mix will start to foam. Stir constantly; sugar will become thinner and lumps will melt. When almost all lumps are gone, remove from heat and stir in butter and baking soda. Liquid will become foamy. Stir until foam is no longer streaky, about 10 seconds. Mix in toasted walnuts and pour mix back onto sheet pan, scraping as much of the melted sugar possible with stirring spoon. Allow to set until firm. Torque pan and sheet of caramelized nuts will pop off. Chop into small pieces.

3. To make sundaes, put scoop of ice cream in 4 dessert dishes. Drizzle remaining root beer syrup over top, and top with a generous sprinkle of caramelized walnuts. Top each with a dollop of whipped cream and a spoonful of candied orange peel. Serve.

ADAPTED FROM HOMEMADE SODA BY ANDREW SCHLOSS (2011, STOREY PUBLISHING)

Ingredients:

- ½ cup walnuts
- ½ cup sugar
- 1 cup root beer syrup
- 1 tablespoon butter
- Pinch of baking soda
- 1 quart vanilla or coffee ice cream
- ½ cup whipped cream
- ¼ cup candied orange peel

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Tribute. To Harris

▶ Winnipeg Blue Bomber Jonathan Hefney leaps for extra yards against the B.C. Lions on Thursday night. The Bombers (4-1) beat the Lions 25-20 at Canad Inns Stadium in a game they dedicated to fallen coach Richard Harris.

JOHN WOODS/THE CANADIAN PRESS

Reality hits home with Harris' death

CFL EXTRA POINTS

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The sudden death on Tuesday of Richard Harris, 63-year-old Winnipeg Blue Bombers defensive line coach, casts a light on the less-than-idyllic lifestyle of CFL coaches.

Harris suffered a heart attack inside the Blue Bombers' complex where coaches can toil 12 to 14 hours a day, watching film or meeting with players, often starting at 6 a.m.

While we can't speculate on Harris's situation, sleep, diet and exercise can all be compromised by the demands of a schedule that doesn't allow for many days off or free time for workouts or relaxation.

Maybe it's time for the coaches to form a union, much like the players have, with a collective bargaining agreement that limits their workload and hours at the team's facility.

The Stamp of arrogance: It's not hard to figure out why the Calgary Stampeders (2-2) are the most hated team in the CFL. Usually a squad has to put together multiple championship seasons before fans get sick of their dominance and start hoping the team collapses.

In the case of the Stamps, the team merely thinks it's great, despite just one title during the current regime.

Stamps quarterback Henry Burris reached for Twitter after last week's loss to reassure everyone that even though his offence sucks, they'll be "great" before the year is through.

"We will be a great team this year! Mark my word!" Burris tweeted the morning after the Stamps fell 24-19 to the Eskimos, during which Stamps fans booed the team off the field.

Added receiver Ken-Yon Rambo: "That just shows how much respect they have for the team."

He should realize it's not just his own fans that disrespect the current crop of Stamps. It's a league-wide phenomenon, spurred on by the team's arrogant antics.

Esks quieting naysayers: Edmonton's "scorched earth" approach to its roster in the off-season was supposed to trigger a rough year for the Eskimos, but it seems the team didn't get that memo.

The Esks didn't win their fourth game in 2010 until October but remarkably are the only undefeated team so far at 4-0. Most of the credit goes to new head coach Kavis Reed, a former Eskimos player who has a grasp of the winning culture the franchise embodies and has conveyed that message to his players on a rebuilt roster. It also doesn't hurt that QB Ricky Ray has finally found a balanced attack with new running back Jerome Messam.

4 sports

Quoted

"They did everything right to win the World Series. They pitched well, they played good defence, they contributed offensively when they needed it most. I'm just coming here to be a part of what they already have ..."

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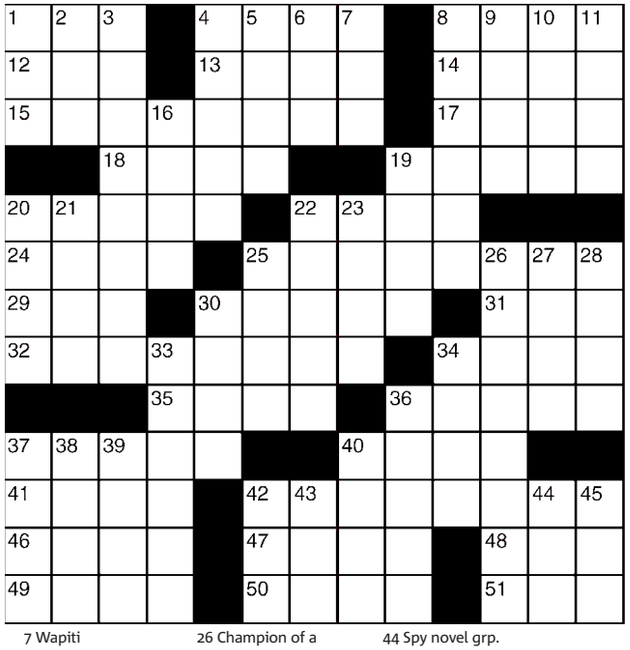

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4 Pedestal part
8 Rug type
12 Hosp. hookups
13 Satan's specialty
14 Inlet
15 Old-style music provider
17 Destruction
18 Incessantly
19 Chutzpah
20 Piece of hardware
22 Jane Lynch's show
24 Pork cut
25 Sweater with a rounded collar
29 Qty.
30 Accordion feature
31 Noon, in a way
32 Worker's compensation
34 Bridge
35 Wheels of fortune?
36 Got up
37 Oust
40 Friend of Dorothy
41 Met melody
42 Insignificant bit
46 Tirade
47 Emanation
48 Zero
49 Caustic solutions
50 Skating jump
51 Highlander's hat

Down

1 Stone
2 Actress Longoria
3 Harshness
4 Moisten
5 State with conviction
6 Bracketed word
7 Wapiti
8 Mosquito thwarter
9 Session with a shrink
10 Tel —
11 Heredity component
16 Still
19 Mr. Gingrich
20 Hit Stooge-style
21 Prolonged sleep
22 — -Roman wrestling
23 Plumbing problem
25 Skelton's Kadiddlehopper
26 Champion of a cause
27 "Arrivederci"
28 Benevolent
30 Dr. McGraw
33 Baseball shoes
34 Put an end to
36 Twine fiber
37 Count counterpart
38 Picture of health?
39 Christmas tree, often
40 Muse's instrument
42 Air safety org.
43 Illumination measure
44 Spy novel grp.
45 Airline to Amsterdam

▶ Yesterday's answer

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How to play

Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved. You solve the puzzle with reasoning and logic.

Yesterday's answer ▶

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6	1	8	9	5	3	2	7	4
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Caroline, Love you honey! Can't wait to see you! **CHRIS**

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Green Eyes, When your intense green eyes looks at me, I know why I fell in love with you. Too bad that now you have a girlfriend and I am not one to ruin other people's relationships. You made your choice when you picked her over me and now I have made mine by avoiding you and saving myself further heartbreak. So get the message and don't talk to me unless it is work related! **BROWN EYES**

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Today's horoscope

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♈ Aries March 21-April 20 Make a point of looking for the good things in life today, rather than the bad things. You may be surprised.

♉ Taurus April 21-May 21 Mercury at odds with Neptune warns it might be wise to think again about a project you are planning.

♊ Gemini May 22-June 21 You may be tempted to tell someone what you really think of him or her. Hold your tongue – for now.

♋ Cancer June 22-July 22 Your popularity seems to be soaring, but don't let it go to your head.

♌ Leo July 23-Aug.23 You may want to start something new but there is no need to rush.

♍ Virgo Aug. 24- Sept. 22 Think before you speak today and steer clear of controversial issues.

♎ Libra Sept. 23-Oct. 23 Don't worry if you can't seem to get into the swing of things socially today because you will more than make up for it over the weekend.

♏ Scorpio Oct. 24-Nov. 22 If someone makes a suggestion that goes against your principles, you must turn it down flat.

♐ Sagittarius Nov. 23-Dec. 21 Someone in a position of authority will put you to the test. Show him or her you're up for the challenge.

♑ Capricorn Dec. 22-Jan. 20 Don't like the public eye? So what? It's a crime to waste your talents.

♒ Aquarius Jan. 21-Feb. 18 Others can test limits if they want. You must avoid going to extremes. Steer a middle course. It's safe.

♓ Pisces Feb. 19-March 20. Sometimes the best way to deal with annoying people is simply to ignore them. **SALLY BROMPTON**

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